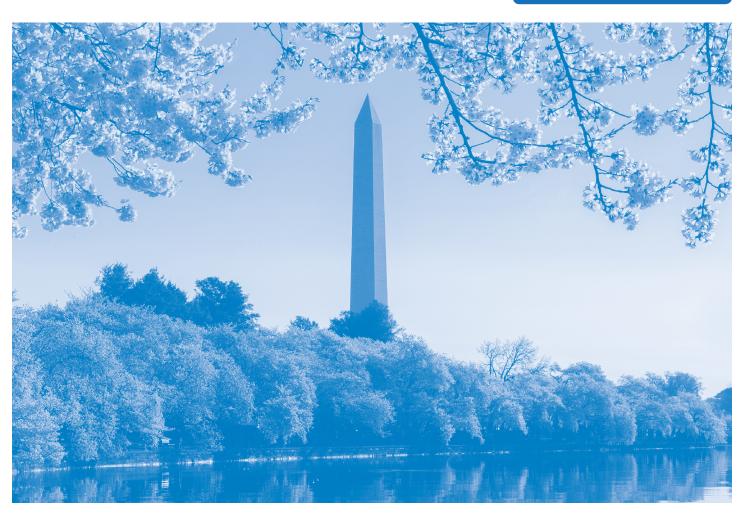


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# **VITA/TCE** Affordable Care Act - Taxpayer Scenarios

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) / Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)** 

**2014** RETURNS





Take your VITA/TCE training online at **www.irs.gov** (keyword: Link & Learn Taxes). Link to the Practice Lab to gain experience using tax software and take the certification test online, with immediate scoring and feedback.



# **How to Get Technical Updates?**

Updates to the volunteer training materials will be contained in Publication 4491X, VITA/TCE Training Supplement. To access this publication, in the upper right hand corner of www.irs.gov, type in "Pub 4491X" in the search field.

During the tax season Volunteer Tax Alerts will be issued periodically. Type "volunteer alerts", in the search field to access all tax alerts.

#### **Volunteer Standards of Conduct**

# **VITA/TCE Programs**

The mission of the VITA/TCE return preparation programs is to assist eligible taxpayers in satisfying their tax responsibilities by providing **free** tax return preparation. To establish the greatest degree of public trust, volunteers are required to maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct and provide quality service.

All VITA/TCE volunteers (whether paid or unpaid workers) must complete the *Volunteer Standards of Conduct Training*, and sign Form 13615, *Volunteer Standards of Conduct Agreement*, prior to working at a VITA/TCE site. In addition, return preparers, quality reviewers, and VITA/TCE tax law instructors must certify in tax law prior to signing this form. This form is not valid until the site coordinator, sponsoring partner, instructor, or IRS contact confirms the volunteer's identity and signs and dates the form.

As a volunteer in the VITA/TCE Programs, you must:

- 1. Follow the Quality Site Requirements (QSR).
- 2. Not accept payment or solicit donations for federal or state tax return preparation.
- 3. Not solicit business from taxpayers you assist or use the knowledge you gained (their information) about them for any direct or indirect personal benefit for you or any other specific individual.
- 4. Not knowingly prepare false returns.
- 5. Not engage in criminal, infamous, dishonest, notoriously disgraceful conduct, or any other conduct deemed to have a negative effect on the VITA/TCE Programs.
- 6. Treat all taxpayers in a professional, courteous, and respectful manner.

Failure to comply with these standards could result in, but is not limited to, the following:

- Your removal from all VITA/TCE Programs;
- Inclusion in the IRS Volunteer Registry to bar future VITA/TCE activity indefinitely;
- Deactivation of your sponsoring partner's site VITA/TCE EFIN (electronic filing ID number);
- Removal of all IRS products, supplies, loaned equipment, and taxpayer information from your site:
- Termination of your sponsoring organization's partnership with the IRS;
- Termination of grant funds from the IRS to your sponsoring partner; and
- Referral of your conduct for potential TIGTA and criminal investigations.

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# **Confidentiality Statement:**

All tax information you receive from taxpayers in your VOLUNTEER capacity is strictly confidential and should not, under any circumstances, be disclosed to unauthorized individuals.

#### Instructions

The purpose of the following five examples is to give volunteers an opportunity to practice completing forms and worksheets associated with the new Affordable Care Act (ACA) tax provisions. Adequate information is provided to prepare simple tax returns with various health insurance coverage scenarios that you may encounter. Following each scenario are screen shots from the tax preparation software that will allow you to check your work.

As in the volunteer test and workbook, all taxpayer names, addresses and social security numbers provided in the scenarios are fictitious. When entering Social Security numbers (SSNs), replace the Xs with your unique User ID (in Practice Lab) or, if using other forms of the software, replace the Xs as directed. Use your city, state, and ZIP code when completing any forms. For the purposes of the premium tax credit calculations on Form 8962, use "Other 48 states and DC" so your calculations will match the provided answers.

# Example 1 – Taxpayer with Minimum Essential Coverage

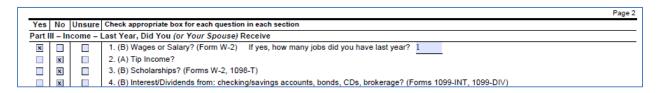
- Greg Clayton is single with no dependents. No one can claim him as a dependent.
- His SSN is 621-XX-XXXX
- Greg has health insurance coverage through a plan offered by his employer. The employer withholds Greg's share of the insurance premium pretax from his paycheck each week.
- Greg's W-2 shows the following:
  - o Box 1 = \$38,000
  - o Box 2, \$3,800
  - o Box 12, \$3,640 with code DD
- The taxpayer's identity and Social Security card were checked.

**Directions:** Start a new return using Practice Lab, TWO or TW Desktop. Complete the Main Info sheet and Form W-2 using the information provided in the interview notes above and the intake sheet excerpts below. Allow TaxWise to calculate all other entries for the W-2. Complete the volunteer sections of the intake sheet. Then complete the following steps:

- 1. Complete 1040 ACA Wkt
- 2. Compare your result to the screen shots on the following pages

Form <b>13614-C</b> (October 2014)		Int		•	of the Treas			service view S	heet			OMB N 1545-	
You will need:  • Tax Information such as  • Social security cards or  • Picture ID (such as valid	ITIN letters driver's lic	for all perso	ons on yo			You are complete.	e respor	nsible for t accurate in	formation.	ion on you		Please prov	
Part I – Your Personal Information  1 Your first name Are you a U.S. citizen?													
1. Your first name M.I.						ne					Are yo	ou a U.S. citi	zen? No
Greg  2. Your spouse's first name				MI	Clayton Last nam							r spouse a U	
2. Your spouse's first flame				IVI.I.	Last nan	ie					☐ Ye		No No
3. Mailing address					_	Apt# (	City				State	ZI	P code
55 Concord Court						1	Your City				YS	Y	our ZIP
4. Telephone number(s) Your Phone # Email address (optional)													
5. Your Date of Birth	5. Your Date of Birth 6. Your job title 7							7. Last year, were you: a. Full time student Yes 🗷 N					
7/22/1987	b. Totally	Totally and permanently disabled Yes X No c. Legally blind Yes X No						s x No					
8. Your spouse's Date of Birth 9. Your spouse's job title 10. Last year, was your spouse: a. Full time student  Yes								es 🔲 No					
					b. Totally	and perm	anently d	lisabled	Yes	No c. Le	egally blin	id 🔲 Ye	es No
11. Can anyone claim you or yo	our spouse o	on their tax re	tum?	Yes	x N	lo 🗌	Unsure						
12. Have you or your spouse:	8	a. Been a vict	im of ider	ntity the	ft? 🔲 Y	es x	No	b. Adopted	d a child?	Yes	x No		
Part II – Marital Status and	Househol	d Informati	on										
1. As of December 31 of last ye	ar, 🗴 S	Single (This in	icludes re	gistere	d domestic	partners	hips, civil	unions, or	other formal	relationship	s under	state law)	
were you:	N	Narried a.	Did you	live with	your spo	use during	any par	t of the last	six months of	of 2014?	Y∈	es 🔲 No	
		b.	Was you	ır mami	age recogn	nized und	er the law	vs of the sta	ite(s) you are	e filing in?		es No	Unsure
		Divorced or Le	egally Se	parated	Date	of final de	cree or s	eparate ma	intenance ag	greement			
	V	Vidowed Y	ear of spo	ouse's o	leath								
2. List the names below of:								If add	litional snace	is needed	check he	ere 🗆 and lis	st on page 3
<ul> <li>everyone who lived with yo</li> </ul>				spouse	<del>!</del> )								
anyone you supported but				lus	- Income	Maria an	F-11 8					ed Voluntee	
Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	(mm/dd/vv)	Relationship to you /for	months	Citizen	Resident of US.	Single or Married as	Full-time Student	Totally and Permanently	Can this person be		old this person	Did the taxpayer(s)	Did the taxpayer(s)
		example: son,	lived in	(yes/no)		of 12/31/14		Disabled	claimed by		nave less	provide more	pay more than
		daughter, parent, none.	your home last year		or Mexico last year	(S/M)	(yes/no)	(yes/ho)	someone else as a		han \$3950 of Income?	than 50% of support for	haif the cost of maintaining a
		etc)			(yes/no)				dependent on		yes/no)	this person?	home for this
(a)									person? (yes/no)				
1-7	1-7		1-7	1-7	1 1	.31	1	- 17	,				,

Greg's intake sheet, page 2 is below (all other entries on this page are marked "No"):



# Greg's intake sheet, page 3:

			Page 3				
Yes No Unsure Check appropriate box for each question in each section							
Part VI: Health Care Coverage (includes CHIP, Medicare, Medicaid, Employer-Sponsored Insurance, Individual Health Insurance, etc.)							
×			1. Last year, did you have health care coverage for you, your spouse, and all qualifying dependents? (Forms W-2, 1099 SSA and Form 1095 series)				
2. Last year, did you or your spouse receive an advance payment from the Marketplace to help you pay for your monthly health care payments? (Form 1095A)							

# Step 1 Result:

Confirm with Greg that he had MEC all year, and indicate this on Part VI of his intake sheet:

				Page 3							
Yes No Unsure Check appropriate box for each of	Yes No Unsure Check appropriate box for each question in each section										
Part VI: Health Care Coverage (includes CHIP, Medicare, Medicaid, Employer-Sponsored Insurance, Individual Health Insurance, etc.)											
1. Last year, did you have health or	are coverage for you, your s	pouse, and all qualifying depe	endents? (Forms W-2, 1099	SSA and Form 1095 series)							
2. Last year, did you or your spouse receive an advance payment from the Marketplace to help you pay for your monthly health care payments?  (Form 1095A)											
Visit <a href="http://www.healthcare.gov/">http://www.healthcare.gov/</a> or call 1-800-318-2596 for more information on health insurance coverage options and assistance.											
If you're receiving advance payments of the premium tax credit to help pay for your health insurance coverage, you should report life changes, such as income, marital status or family size changes, to your marketplace. Reporting changes will help to make sure you are getting the proper amount of advance payments.  To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer (Use Publication 4012 and check the appropriate box(es) indicating the health care coverage status for everyone listed on the return)											
Had Health Care Coverage	(B) For the Entire year (12 months)	(B) For part of the year (Less than 12 months)	(B) No Health Care Coverage at all	(B) Qualify for an exemption							
Taxpayer	X										
Spouse											
Dependent number 1 (page 1)											
Dependent number 2 (page 1)											
Dependent number 3 (page 1)											
Dependent number 4 (page 1)											

Greg's completed Affordable Care Act Worksheet (1040 ACA Wkt) is shown below. Because he had minimum essential coverage all year purchased through his employer, check only the "Full" box.

year, check the box labeled "None" if the individual did not have insurance all year, or check the box for each month that the individual did not have minimum essential coverage. If you are applying for an exemption or have been granted a full or partial exemption for an individual, check the box in the column labeled "Exm" and only check those months that are not covered by the exemption, if any. If you received insurance through the Marketplace, check the box labeled "Mkt".    Full   None   Mkt   Exm   Jan   Feb   Mar   Apr   May   Jun   Jul   Aug   Sep   Oct   Nov   Dec																
	Full	None	Mkt	Exm	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
GREG CLAYTON Under age 18 at beginning of month	•	C	□▶													

The software will check the "Full-year coverage" box to indicate that everyone on the tax return had insurance all year.

60 a	Household	employment taxes.	Schedule H	•	-				0
b	First-time ho	om ebuyer credit repa	ayment.For	m 5405					0
61	Health care:	: individual respons			Full-year c	overage:	✓	0	
62	Taxes from		□For	m 8959 🏻	Form	8960 🔲			
	UT.	0	MCA.		0	ZOME.		0	

# **Example 2 - Premium Tax Credit with Advance Payments**

- Sheryl Graves has two children she claims as dependents, Trina and Travis, who live with her all year. She divorced in 2010. Sheryl pays all the costs of keeping up the home. Their SSNs are:
  - o Sheryl 605-XX-XXXX
  - o Trina 606-XX-XXXX
  - Travis 607-XX-XXXX
- Sheryl's mother, Monique Floyd, also lives with her. Sheryl provides over half of Monique's support and claims her as a dependent. Monique's SSN is 608-XX-XXXX. Her only income for 2014 is \$4,500 received from Social Security and she was covered by Medicare.
- Sheryl's Form W-2 box 1 amount is \$36,429; W-2 box 2 is \$1,026. She had no other income or deductions.
- Sheryl's employer does not offer health insurance coverage. She purchased minimum essential
  coverage for herself and her children through the Marketplace. They were covered for the
  entire year. Sheryl received advance payments towards her insurance premiums.
- Excerpts of Sheryl's Form 13614-C and her Form 1095-A are shown below. The taxpayer's identity and all Social Security cards were checked.

**Directions:** Start a new return using Practice Lab, TWO or TW Desktop. Complete the Main Info sheet and Form W-2 using the information provided in the interview notes above and the forms below. Allow TaxWise to calculate all other entries for the W-2, child tax credit and EIC. Complete the volunteer sections of the intake sheet. Then complete the following steps:

- 1. Complete 1040 ACA Wkt
- 2. Complete Form 8962
- 3. Compare your result to the screen shots on the following pages

Form 13614-C (October 2014)		Int		•		Sury - Interna		Service view S	heet			OMB Number 1545-1964		
You will need:  • Tax Information such as  • Social security cards or  • Picture ID (such as valid	ITIN letters	2, 1099, 1098 s for all perso	3. ons on yo	our tax r	return.	Please     You are complete.	comple e respo ete and	ete pages 1 nsible for t accurate in	-3 of this fo he informat iformation. ease ask the	ion on you				
Part I – Your Personal Inform	nation													
Your first name											ou a U.S. c			
Sheryl			-		Graves						x Ye		No :: 0	
Your spouse's first name				M.I.	Last nan	ne					Is you ☐ Ye		U.S. citizen?  No	
3. Mailing address 321 Martin Road			_				City Your City	,			State		ZIP code Your ZIP	
4. Telephone number(s) Your	Phone #				Email add	dress (opti					1.0			
5. Your Date of Birth	6. Your job	title				ar, were y				a Full ti	me stude	nt 🗆	Yes 🗷 No	
05/17/1979	Clerk				•	and perm		disabled	Yes x	No c. L			=	
8. Your spouse's Date of Birth	9 Your spo	ouse's job title				ear, was					me stude			
b. Totally and permanently disabled Yes No c. Legally bi							egally blir	nd 🔲 '	Yes No					
11. Can anyone claim you or your spouse on their tax return?														
12. Have you or your spouse: a. Been a victim of identity theft?   Yes  No b. Adopted a child?  Yes  No														
Part II - Marital Status and	l Househol	ld Informati	ion											
1. As of December 31 of last ye	ear, 🔲 🤄	Single (This in	ncludes re	gistered	domesti	c partners	nips, civi	l unions, or	other formal	relationshi	ps under	state law)		
were you:		Married a	. Did you	live with	your spo	use during	any par	t of the last	six months	of 2014?	Y	es 🗌 No		
					-				ate(s) you are	_	□ Y <sub>0</sub>		Unsure	
	_	Divorced or L				of final de	cree or s	eparate ma	intenance ag	greement	04/27/	2010		
	_ \ \	Widowed Y	ear of spo	ouse's d	eath		_							
2. List the names below of:								If add	litional space	e is needed	check he	ere 🔲 and	list on page 3	
<ul> <li>everyone who lived with you</li> <li>anyone you supported but</li> </ul>				spouse,	)				To be cor	nnleted by	a Certifi	ied Volunt	eer Preparer	
Name (first, last) Do not enter your		Relationship to		US	Resident	Single or	Full-time	Totally and	Can this		Did this	Did the	Did the	
name or spouse's name below	(mm/dd/yy)	you (for	months	Citizen	of US,	Married as	Student	Permanently	person be	person	person	taxpayer(s)	taxpayer(s)	
		example: son, daughter.	lived in your home	(yes/no)	Canada, or Mexico	of 12/31/14 (S/M)	(ves/no)	(yes/no)	claimed by someone		have less than \$3950	provide mor than 50% of		
		parent, none,	last year		last year	(Carry)	(Jeans)	()cano,	else as a	50% of	of Income?	support for	maintaining a	
		etc)			(yes/no)				dependent on their return?	their own support?	(yes/no)	this person? (ves/ho)	home for this person?	
(a)	(b)	(C)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(I)	(yes/no)	(yes/no)		0.222/	(yes/no)	
Trina Graves	03/01/1999		12	Yes	Yes	S	Yes	No						
Travis Graves	12/25/2000		12	Yes	Yes	S	Yes	No						
Monique Floyd	05/05/1944	Mother	12	Yes	Yes	S	No	No					1	

Sheryl's intake sheet, page 2 (all other entries are checked "No"):

			Page						
Yes	Yes No Unsure Check appropriate box for each question in each section								
Part I	Part III - Income - Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive								
X			1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? 1						
	x		2. (A) Tip Income?						
	X		3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)						
	x		4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)						

# Sheryl's intake sheet, page 3:

Vac	No	Uncure	Page Check appropriate box for each question in each section				
Part VI: Health Care Coverage (includes CHIP, Medicare, Medicaid, Employer-Sponsored Insurance, Individual Health Insurance, etc.)							
X			1. Last year, did you have health care coverage for you, your spouse, and all qualifying dependents? (Forms W-2, 1099 SSA and Form 1095 serie				
X			<ol><li>Last year, did you or your spouse receive an advance payment from the Marketplace to help you pay for your monthly health care payments? (Form 1095A)</li></ol>				

# Form 1095-A

# Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

► Information about Form 1095-A and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form1095a.

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# Part I Recipient Information

1 Marketplace identifier	2 Marketplace-assigned policy number	3 Policy Issuer's name				
XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX				
4 Recipient's name		5 Recipient's SSN	6 Recipient's date of birth			
Sheryl Graves		605-XX-XXXX	05/17/1979			
7 Recipient's spouse's name		8 Recipient's spouse's SSN	9 Recipient's spouse's date of birth			
10 Policy start date	11 Policy termination date	12 Street address (including apartment	nt no.)			
01/01/2014	12/31/2014	321 Martin Road				
13 City or town	14 State or province	15 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code				
Your City	Your State	Your ZIP				

Health Insurance Marketplace Statement

# Part || Coverage Household

	A. Covered Individual Name	B. Covered Individual SSN	C. Covered Individual Date of Birth	D. Covered Individual Start Date	E. Covered Individual Termination Date
16	Sheryl Graves	605-XX-XXXX	05/17/1979	01/01/2014	12/31/2014
17	Trina Graves	606-XX-XXXX	03/01/1999	01/01/2014	12/31/2014
18	Travis Graves	607-XX-XXXX	12/25/2000	01/01/2014	12/31/2014
19					
20					

# Part || Household Information

Month	A. Monthly Premium Amount	B. Monthly Premium Amount of Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan (SLCSP)	C. Monthly Advance Payment of Premium Tax Credit
21 January	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
22 February	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
23 March	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
24 April	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
25 May	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
26 June	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
27 July	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
28 August	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
29 September	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
30 October	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
31 November	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
32 December	\$587.00	\$774.00	\$492.00
33 Annual Totals	\$7,044.00		

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Form 1095-A (2014)

# Step 1 Result:

Complete the volunteer section of Sheryl's intake sheet on page 1:

2. List the names below of:  • everyone who lived with you last year (other than you or your spouse)  If additional space is needed check here 🔲 and list on page 3													
anyone you supported but did not live with you last year     To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer													
Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	US Citizen (yes/ho)	of US,	Married as of 12/31/14	Student	Disabled	person be claimed by someone	person provide more than 50% of	person have less than \$3950 of income?	taxpayer(s) provide more	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person?
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(1)	(g)	(h)	(0)	(yes/ho)	(yes/ho)			(yes/ho)
Trina Graves	03/01/1999	Daughter	12	Yes	Yes	S	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Travis Graves	12/25/2000	Son	12	Yes	Yes	S	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monique Floyd	05/05/1944	Mother	12	Yes	Yes	S	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Volunteers are trained to provide high quality service and uphold the highest ethical standards.

Complete Part VI of Sheryl's intake sheet after confirming her insurance coverage:

If you're receiving advance payments of the premium tax credit to help pay for your health insurance coverage, you should report life changes, such as income, marital status or family size changes, to your marketplace. Reporting changes will help to make sure you are getting the proper amount of advance payments.									
To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer (Use Publication 4012 and check the appropriate box(es) indicating the health care coverage status for everyone listed on the return)									
Had Health Care Coverage	(B) For the Entire year (12 months)	(B) For part of the year (Less than 12 months)	(B) No Health Care Coverage at all	(B) Qualify for an exemption					
Taxpayer	X								
Spouse									
Dependent number 1 (page 1)	X								
Dependent number 2 (page 1)	X								
Dependent number 3 (page 1) X									
Dependent number 4 (page 1)									

Sheryl's completed Affordable Care Act Worksheet (1040 ACA Wkt) is shown below. Because Sheryl, Trina, Travis all had minimum essential coverage all year purchased through the Marketplace, check both the "Full" and the "Mkt" box for each of them. Monique had minimum essential coverage that was not purchased through the Marketplace, so only the "Full" box is checked for her. The boxes that indicate Trina and Travis are under age 18 are a calculated entry in Practice Lab and populate automatically.

	Full	None	Mkt	Exm	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SHERYL GRAVES Under age 18 at beginning of month	•	0	V													
Under age 18 at beginning of month	С	С														
TRINA GRAVES Under age 18 at beginning of month	•	О	~		   <b>V</b>	   <b> </b>	   <b> </b>	   	   <b>V</b>	□ ▼	   <b>V</b>	   <b> </b>	   <b>V</b>	   <b>V</b>	   <b>V</b>	   <b> </b>
TRAVIS GRAVES Under age 18 at beginning of month	•	О	V		   <b>V</b>	   <b>V</b>	□	   <b> </b>	□	□ ▼	□	□	□		   <b>v</b>	   <b>\rightarrow</b>
MONIQUE FLOYD Under age 18 at beginning of month	•	С														

The software will check the "Full-year coverage" box to indicate that everyone on the tax return had insurance all year.

60 a	Household employment taxes. Schedule H			0
b	First-time homebuyer credit repayment. Form 5405			0
61	Health care: individual responsibility	Full-year coverage:	✓	0
62	Taxes from Form 8959 Form	n 8960 🔲		

**Step 2 Result:** See Sheryl's completed **Form 8962** below.

You do not need to enter an amount on line 2b because none of Sheryl's dependents were required to file a return.

Pai	rt 1: Annual and Monthly Contribution Amount						
1	Familyeize	4					
ı 2a	Family size  Modified AGI	36429					
Za b		00					
3	Enter total of your dependents' modified AGI Household income	36429					
3 4		36429					
4	Federal poverty line - check the appropriate box for the state you resided in. If						
	you moved during 2014 and you lived in Alaska and / or Hawaii, or if filing jointly						
	and you and your spouse lived in different states, check all of the boxes that apply.						
The table that results in the highest income will be used.  ☐ Alaska ☐ Hawaii ☑ Other 48 states and DC							
E		23550 155 %					
5	Household income as a percentage of Federal povertyline	155 %					
6	Is the result on line 5 less than or equal to 400%? See instructions if result is						
	less than 100%.						
	Yes. Continue to line 7.						
	□ No. You are not eligible to receive the PTC. If you received advance payment						
	of PTC, skip lines 7 and 8 and go to line 9. If you did not receive any						
	ad vance payment of PTC, stop here.						
	If the percentage on line 5 is less than 100%, did the taxpayer						
	qualify for the PTC under the requirements in the instructions? $\square$ Yes. $\square$ No.						
7	Applicable figure from the table in the instructions	0.0423					
8a	Annual contribution for health care - multiply line 3 by line 7	1541					
b	Monthly contribution for health care - divide line 8a by 12	128					
		1					

Par	Part 2: Premium Tax Credit Claim and Reconciliation of Advance Payment of Premium Tax Credit										
9	alternative	calculation? (s	ee instructions	)	ed during the year						
	☐ Yes.	of Marriage		location, or Par	t 5, Alternative (	Salculation for Y	rear				
10	No. Do all Form	Continue to lin ns 1095-A for v		old include cove	rage for Januar	vthrough Decer	n ber with				
	Do all Forms 1095-A for your tax household include coverage for January through December with no changes in monthly amounts shown in lines 21 - 32, columns A and B?										
	Yes. Continue to line 11. Compute your annual PTC. Skip lines 12 - 23 and continue to line 24.										
	○ No.	Continue to lin	es 12 - 23. Con	n pute your mon	thly PTC and co	ontinue to line 2	4.				
	Annual Ca	lculation			ı						
		<b>A</b> Premium	<b>B</b> Annual	C Annual	<b>D</b> Annual	E Annual	F Annual				
		am ount	premium	contribution	maximum	premium	advance				
		Form 1095-A line 33A	am ount of SLCSP	am ount Line 8A	premium assistance	tax credit	payment of PTC				
			Form 1095-A			allowed	Form 1095-A				
			line 33B				line 33C				
11	Annual										
••	totals	7044	9288	1541	7747	7044	5904				
22	Nov		0 0	0	1 0	1 0	0				
23	Dec	(	0	0	0	0	0				
	<b>-</b>	. ,	I	I	I	I	70				
24 25	•	nium tax credit bayment of PTC					7044 5904				
26		ium tax credit					1140				
	•										

Sheryl's net premium tax credit carries over to her Form 1040, page 2.

Pa	yments		
64	Federal income tax withheld	1026	
	Enter Federal withholding from 1099s (1099B, etc)		
65	2014 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2013 return	0	
	If estimated tax was paid in joint names and you are now divorced,		
	enter ex-spouse's SSN:and check here		
66 a	Earned income credit No:	1544	
b	Nontaxable combat pay election		
67	Additional child tax credit. Schedule 8812	847	
68	American opportunity credit. Form 8863	0	
69	Net premium tax credit. Form 8962	1140	
70	Amount paid with request for extension of time to file	0	
71	Excess social security and tier 1 RRTA tax withheld	0	
72	Credit for Federal tax on fuels. Form 4136	0	
73	Credits from Form		
	2439 Reserved Reserved D	0	
	I.R.C. Section 1341 credit	0	
	From Form 8689	0	
74	<b>Total payments.</b> Add lines 64, 65, 66a and 67 through 73		4557

# **Example 3 - Premium Tax Credit with Advance Payments**

- Charles and Shay Baldwin are married with two dependent children, Nathaniel and Karly, who live with them all year. Their SSNs are:
  - o Charles 609-XX-XXXX
  - o Shay 610-XX-XXXX
  - o Nathaniel 611-XX-XXXX
  - o Karly 612-XX-XXXX
- For 2014, Charles' Form W-2 box 1 is \$33,500, box 2 is \$1,820. Shay's W-2 shows \$17,750 in box 1 and \$1,153 in box 2.
- Charles' and Shay's employers do not offer health insurance coverage. In early March, Charles enrolled in a plan through the Marketplace that covered him, Shay, and both children with an effective date of April 1, 2014. He selected the second lowest cost silver plan. They received advance payments. During the year, Charles received an unexpected raise in pay. They did not notify the Marketplace.
- Excerpts of their Form 13614-C and their Form 1095-A are shown below. The taxpayers' identities and all Social Security cards were checked.

**Directions:** Start a new return using Practice Lab, TWO or TW Desktop. Complete the Main Info sheet and Forms W-2 using the information provided in the interview notes above and the forms below. Allow TaxWise to calculate all other entries for the W-2, child tax credit and EIC. Complete the volunteer portions of the intake sheet. Then complete the following steps:

- 1. Complete 1040 ACA Wkt
- 2. Complete Form 8965
- 3. Complete Form 8962
- 4. Compare your result to the screen shots on the following pages

Form 13614-C	1 ( 1 ( 1 ( 1 ( 1 ( 1 ( 1 ( 1 ( 1 ( 1 (												
(October 2014)		Int	ake/Ir	nterv	iew &	Quali	ty Re	view S	neet			1545-1	1964
You will need:  • Tax Information such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098.  • Social security cards or ITIN letters for all persons on your tax return.  • Picture ID (such as valid driver's license) for you and your spouse.  • Please complete pages 1-3 of this form.  • You are responsible for the information on your return. Please provide complete and accurate information.  • If you have questions, please ask the IRS certified volunteer preparer.													
Part I – Your Personal Inform	ation												
1. Your first name													
Charles													
2. Your spouse's first name				M.I.	Last nan	ne						ır spouse a L	
Shay			_		Baldwin	I I .					x Ye		No
3. Mailing address 775 Banks St						4 - 4	City Your City				State YS		P code our ZIP
	M #				F - 2 - 1						15	11	our 21P
4. Telephone number(s) Your Phone # Email address (optional)													
5. Your Date of Birth	6. Your job				7. Last ye	ear, were y	you:			a. Full	time stude	nt Ye	es 🗴 No
12/03/1981	Customer Se	ervice Rep				and perm			Yes x	No c. l	egally blir		
8. Your spouse's Date of Birth 9. Your spouse's job title 10. Last year, was your spouse: a. Full time student 🔲 Yes 🗵 No													
06/10/1985 Cashier b. Totally and permanently disabled ☐ Yes ☒ No c. Legally blind ☐ Yes ☒ No													
11. Can anyone claim you or your spouse on their tax return? 🔲 Yes 🔣 No 📋 Unsure													
12. Have you or your spouse: a. Been a victim of identity theft? 🔲 Yes 🗵 No b. Adopted a child? 📋 Yes 🗵 No													
Part II - Marital Status and	Househol	ld Informati	on										_
1. As of December 31 of last ye	ear, 🔲 🤄	Single (This ir	ncludes re	egistere	d domestic	c partners	hips, civil	unions, or	other formal	relationsh	ips under	state law)	
were you:	×	Married a	. Did you	live with	h your spo	use during	g any par	t of the last	six months	of 2014?	x Y	es 🗌 No	
		b	. Was you	ur mami	age recog	nized und	er the lav	vs of the sta	ite(s) you an	e filing in?	x Y	es No	Unsure
		Divorced or Le	egally Se	parated	Date	of final de	cree or s	eparate ma	intenance a	greement			
	_ \ _ \	Widowed Y	ear of sp	ouse's o	death								
2. List the names below of:													
everyone who lived with your	u last vear	other than vo	u or voui	r spouse	e)			If add	litional space	is neede	d check he	ere 🔲 and lis	st on page 3
· anyone you supported but					,				To be cor	mpleted b	y a Certifi	ied Voluntee	er Preparer
Name (first, last) Do not enter your		Relationship to			Resident	Single or	Full-time		Can this	Did this	Did this	Did the	Did the
name or spouse's name below	(mm/dd/yy)	you (for example: son.	months lived in	Citizen /ves/no	of US, Canada	Married as of 12/31/14		Permanently Disabled	person be claimed by	person provide	person have less	taxpayer(s) provide more	taxpayer(s) pay more than
		daughter,	your home		or Mexico		(yes/no)	(yes/no)	someone	more than	than \$3950	than 50% of	half the cost of
	parent, none, last year last year else as a 50% of of income? support for maintaining a etc. (ves/no) dependent on their own (ves/no) this person? home for this									maintaining a home for this			
	their return? support? (yearno) person?												
								(yes/no)					
Nathaniel Baldwin	04/04/2004		12	Yes	Yes	S	Yes	No					
Karly Baldwin	04/29/2006	Daughter	12	Yes	Yes	S	Yes	No					

The Baldwins' intake sheet, page 2 (all other entries on this page are checked "No"):

				Page 2					
Yes	No	Unsure	Check appropriate box for each question in each section						
Part	Part III - Income - Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive								
X			1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? 2						
	×		2. (A) Tip Income?						
	×		3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)						
	x		4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)						

# Page 3 of the intake sheet:

			Page 3						
Yes	Yes No Unsure Check appropriate box for each question in each section								
Part	Part VI: Health Care Coverage (includes CHIP, Medicare, Medicaid, Employer-Sponsored Insurance, Individual Health Insurance, etc.)								
×			1. Last year, did you have health care coverage for you, your spouse, and all qualifying dependents? (Forms W-2, 1099 SSA and Form 1095 series)						
X			Last year, did you or your spouse receive an advance payment from the Marketplace to help you pay for your monthly health care payments? (Form 1095A)						
Viei	Vicit http://www.bastbases.gov/.gr.co.ill.4.900.319.2505.for more information on health incurance coverage entiting and assistance								

# Form 1095-A

# **Health Insurance Marketplace Statement**

OMB No. 1545-2232

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ► Information about Form 1095-A and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form1095a.

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Part I	Recipient	Information
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1 Marketplace identifier	3 Policy Issuer's name					
XXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX				
4 Recipient's name		5 Recipient's SSN	6 Recipient's date of birth			
Charles Baldwin		609-XX-XXXX	12/03/1981			
7 Recipient's spouse's name		8 Recipient's spouse's SSN	9 Recipient's spouse's date of birth			
Shay Baldwin		610-XX-XXXX				
10 Policy start date	11 Policy termination date	12 Street address (including apartment no.)				
04/01/2014	12/31/2014	775 Banks St				
13 City or town	14 State or province	15 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code				
Your City	Your State	Your ZIP				

# Part | Coverage Household

	A. Covered Individual Name	B. Covered Individual SSN	C. Covered Individual Date of Birth	D. Covered Individual Start Date	E. Covered Individual Termination Date
16	Charles Baldwin	609-XX-XXXX	12/03/1981	04/01/2014	12/31/2014
17	Shay Baldwin	610-XX-XXXX	06/10/1985	04/01/2014	12/31/2014
18	Nathaniel Baldwin	611-XX-XXXX	04/04/2004	04/01/2014	12/31/2014
19	Karly Baldwin	612-XX-XXXX	04/29/2006	04/01/2014	12/31/2014
20					

# Part III Household Information

Month	A. Monthly Premium Amount	B. Monthly Premium Amount of Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan (SLCSP)	C. Monthly Advance Payment of Premium Tax Credit
21 January			
22 February			
23 March			
24 April	\$789.00	\$789.00	\$507.00
25 May	\$789.00	\$789.00	\$507.00
26 June	\$789.00	\$789.00	\$507.00
27 July	\$789.00	\$789.00	\$507.00
28 August	\$789.00	\$789.00	\$507.00
29 September	\$789.00	\$789.00	\$507.00
30 October	\$789.00	\$789.00	\$507.00
31 November	\$789.00	\$789.00	\$507.00
32 December	\$789.00	\$789.00	\$507.00
33 Annual Totals	\$7,101.00	\$7,101.00	\$4,563.00

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Form 1095-A (2014)

#### Step 1 Result

Complete the volunteer section of the Baldwins' intake sheet, Part II:

	List the names below of:  If additional space is needed check here □ and list on page 3  • everyone who lived with you last year (other than you or your spouse)  • anyone you supported but did not live with you last year  To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer												
<ul> <li>anyone you supported but of</li> </ul>	did not live v	with you last y	/ear						To be con	npleted b	y a Certifi	ed Voluntee	r Preparer
Name (first, last) Do not enter your name or spouse's name below	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)		Citizen (yes/ho)	of US,	Married as of 12/31/14		Permanently Disabled (yes/ho)		person provide more than 50% of	person have less than \$3950 of income?	taxpayer(s) provide more than 50% of support for	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person?
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(1)	(g)	(h)	(0)	(yes/ho)	(yes/no)		-	(yes/ho)
Nathaniel Baldwin	04/04/2004	Son	12	Yes	Yes	S	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Karly Baldwin	04/29/2006	Daughter	12	Yes	Yes	S	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

Complete the volunteer section of the Baldwins' intake sheet, Part VI:

Had Health Care Coverage	(B) For the Entire year (12 months)	(B) For part of the year (Less than 12 months)	(B) No Health Care Coverage at all	(B) Qualify for an exemption
Taxpayer		X		X
Spouse		х		X
Dependent number 1 (page 1)		X		X
Dependent number 2 (page 1)		X		X
Dependent number 3 (page 1)				
Dependent number 4 (page 1)				

Charles and Shay's completed Affordable Care Act Worksheet (1040 ACA Wkt) is shown below. Because Charles, Shay, Nathaniel and Karly all had minimum essential coverage purchased through the Marketplace from April through December, and they qualify for an exemption for January, February and March, check both the "Mkt" and "Exm" boxes for each of them. Since there is no shared responsibility to calculate, do not check any other boxes. The boxes that indicate Nathaniel and Karly are under age 18 are a calculated entry in Practice Lab and populate automatically.

	Full	None	Mkt	Exm	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CHARLES BALDWN Under age 18 at beginning of month	О	О	~	~												
SHAY BALDWN Under age 18 at beginning of month	С	0	~	~												
NATHANIEL BALDWN Under age 18 at beginning of month	С	C	~	~	□		□		□	□	   <b> </b>	□			~	
KARLY BALDWIN Under age 18 at beginning of month	0	С	~	~	   <b>\rightarrow</b>	   <b>V</b>		   <b>V</b>	□	□		□ ▼			   <b> </b>	   <b>v</b>

**Step 2 Result:** The Form 8965 Instructions contain a list of coverage exemptions and descriptions. Each member of the family can claim a coverage exemption for a gap in coverage at the beginning of 2014 because they enrolled in coverage through the Marketplace which started on or before May 1, 2014. Use code G for this coverage exemption type. See Part II of the Baldwin's completed Form 8965:

P	art II: Coverage Exempt	ions for Your Ho	usehold Claim	ed on Y	our R	turn										
	a Are you claiming an exe b Are you claiming a hards													CY		No No
P	Part III: Coverage Exempt If you and / or a me						otion (	on you	ır retu	m, co	mple	te Par	rt III.			
1	<b>a</b> Name	b SSN	c Exemption type	<b>d</b> Full year	e Jan	f Feb	<b>g</b> Mar	<b>h</b> Apr	i Nov	<b>j</b> Jun	k Jul	<b>I</b> Aug	m Sep	n Oct	o Nov	<b>p</b> Dec
8 9 10 11	SHAY BALDWN NATHANIEL BALDWN KARLY BALDWN	609-XX-XXXX 610-XX-XXXX 611-XX-XXXX 612-XX-XXXX	G G G G	00000	विववव	1 2 2 2 2		00000	00000	000001	00000	000001	00000	000001	000000	00000

**Step 3 Result:** See Parts 1, 2 and 3 of Charles and Shay's completed Form 8962 below.

Part	1: Annual and Monthly Contribution Amount	
	_	
1	Family size	4₽
2a	Modified AGI	51250
b l	Enter total of your dependents' modified AGI	0
3 I	Household income	51250
4	Federal poverty line - check the appropriate box for the state you resided in. If	
3	you moved during 2014 and you lived in Alaska and / or Hawaii, or if filing jointly	
á	and you and your spouse lived in different states, check all of the boxes that apply.	
-	The table that results in the highest income will be used.	
	☐ Alaska ☐ Hawaii   ☑ Other 48 states and DC	23550
5 I	Household income as a percentage of Federal povertyline	218 %
<b>6</b> I	s the result on line 5 less than or equal to 400%? See instructions if result is	
I	ess than 100%.	
	Yes. Continue to line 7.	
	No. You are not eligible to receive the PTC. If you received advance payment	
	of PTC, skip lines 7 and 8 and go to line 9. If you did not receive any	
	advance payment of PTC, stop here.	

7 8a b	qualify for Applicable Annual co	entage on line 5 is less than 100%, did the taxpayer the PTC under the requirements in the instructions? If igure from the table in the instructions of the instruction for health care - multiply line 3 by line 7 ontribution for health care - divide line 8a by 12	○ Yes.	□ No.	0.0693 3552 296
Pa		nium Tax Credit Claim and Reconciliation of Advance l Credit	Payment of	Premium	
9	•	are a policy with another taxpayer or get married during calculation? (see instructions) Skip to Part 4, Share Policy Allocation, or Part 5, Altern	•		
10	No.	of Marriage Continue to line 10. ns 1095-A for your tax household include coverage for J	anuarythroi	igh Decen	a her with
10		es in monthly amounts shown in lines 21 - 32, columns Continue to line 11. Compute your annual PTC. Skip I Continue to lines 12 - 23. Compute your monthly PTC	A and B? in es 12 - 23	and conti	nue to line 24.

	Monthly Ca	alculation					
		A Monthly premium amount Form 1095-A lines 21 - 32, column A	B Monthly premium amount of SLCSP Form 1095-A lines 21 - 32, column B	C Monthly contribution amount Line 8B or alternative marriage contribution	D Monthly maximum premium assistance	E Monthly premium tax credit allowed	F Monthly advance payment of PTC Form 1095-A lines 21 - 32, column C
12	January	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	February	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	March	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	April	789	789	296	493	493	507
16	May	789	789	296	493	493	507
17	June	789	789	296	493	493	507
18	July	789	789	296	493	493	507
19	August	789	789	296	493	493	507
20	Sept	789	789	296	493	493	507

21	October	789	789	296	493	493	507					
22	Nov	789	789	296	493	493	507					
23	Dec	789	789	296	493	493	507					
	l	l l										
24	Total prem	ium tax credit					4437					
25 Advance payment of PTC 26 Net premium tax credit												
26	0											
Pa	rt3: Repa	nyment of Adva	nce Payment o	f the Premium	Tax Credit							
27	Excess ad	vance payment	of PTC				126					
28		nt lim itation					1500					
29	Excess ad	vance payment	premium tax cr	edit repayment			126					
		. •	•	. •								

The excess advance premium credit amount carries over to Charles and Shay's Form 1040, page 2.

45	Alternative minimum tax. Attach Form 6251	0
46	Excess advance premium tax credit repayment. Form 8962	126
47	Add lines 44, 45, and 46	2680
		ı

The "Full-year coverage" box is not checked.

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 	
61	Health care: individual responsibility	Full-year coverage:	0

This is an opportunity to educate the taxpayers about the Marketplace. For more information, you may refer them to IRS Publication 5152, *Report changes to the Marketplace as they happen.* 

# **Example 4 - Coverage Exemptions**

- Susan and Lee Parks are married and file a joint return for 2014.
- They have two children, Elizabeth and Emilee, whom they claim as dependents on their return.
- Susan's W-2 box 1 amount is \$26,880, box 2 is \$2,000. Lee's W-2 box 1 amount is \$27,000, and box 2 is \$2,700. Neither they nor their children have any other income.
- Their Social Security numbers are:

Lee: 613-XX-XXXXSusan: 614-XX-XXXXElizabeth: 615-XX-XXXXEmilee: 616-XX-XXXX

- Lee's employer did not offer health insurance coverage for 2014.
- Susan purchased self-only coverage under a plan offered by her employer. Susan's share of the premiums was \$3,120 for the year, which was deducted pre-tax from her salary.
- Susan had the option to purchase family coverage under an insurance plan offered by her employer which would have covered Susan, Lee, Elizabeth, and Emilee, at a cost of \$13,140.
   Susan and Lee could not afford this plan. Lee, Elizabeth and Emilee did not have health insurance coverage all year.
- Excerpts of their Form 13614-C is shown below. The taxpayers' identities and all Social Security cards were checked.

**Directions:** Start a new return using Practice Lab or TWO. Complete the Main Info sheet and Forms W-2 using the information provided in the interview notes above and the intake sheet below. Allow TaxWise to calculate all other entries for the W-2, child tax credit and EIC. Complete the volunteer sections of the intake sheet. Then complete the following steps:

- 1. Using the Affordability Worksheet from the Instructions for Form 8965, determine if Lee, Elizabeth or Emilee can claim a coverage exemption.
- 2. Complete 1040 ACA Wkt
- 3. Complete Form 8965
- 4. Compare your result to the screen shots on the following pages

- 12014.0	Form 13614-C Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service OMB Number												
		Int		•				view SI	hoot			0MB N	
(October 2014)		1111	ane/II	ILEIV	ew &	Quan	ty ive	VIEW SI	IEEL				
You will need:  • Tax Information such a  • Social security cards o  • Picture ID (such as vali	r ITIN letters	for all perso	ons on yo			You a compl	re respo lete and	nsible for tl accurate in	formation.	ion on you		Please pro	
art I – Your Personal Information													
1. Your first name M.I. Last name Are you a U.S. citizen?													
Lee Parks													
2. Your spouse's first name Is your spouse a U.S. citizen?													
Susan					Parks						x Ye		No
3. Mailing address							City				State	_	P code
87 Hastings Blvd							Your City	•			YS	Y	our ZIP
4. Telephone number(s) Your	Phone #				Email add	iress (opt	ional)						
5. Your Date of Birth 6. Your job title 7. Last year, were you: a. Full time student  Yes 🕟 No												es 🗷 No	
06/01/1968	Construction	1			b. Totally	and perm	nanently o	disabled	Yes x	No c. L	egally blin	id 🔲 Ye	es x No
8. Your spouse's Date of Birth	9. Your spo	ouse's job title		T	10. Last y	ear, was	your spor	use:		a. Full ti	ime stude	nt 🔲 Ye	es 🗷 No
04/05/1970	Sales				b. Totally	and perm	nanently o	disabled	Yes x	No c. L	egally blin	d Ye	es x No
11. Can anyone claim you or	your spouse (	on their tax re	turn?	Yes	x N	0 🗌	Unsure						
12. Have you or your spouse:		a. Been a vict	im of ider	ntity thef	t? 🔲 Y	es x	No	b. Adopted	d a child?	Yes	× No		
Part II - Marital Status and	d Househol	ld Informati	on										
1. As of December 31 of last y	year, 🔲 🤄	Single (This in	ncludes re	gistered	domestic	partners	hips, civil	unions, or	other formal	relationshi	ps under	state law)	
were you:	x I	Married a	. Did you	live with	your spo	use durin	g any par	t of the last	six months	of 2014?	× Ye	es 🔲 No	
					-				ite(s) you are		x Ye	es No	Unsure
		Divorced or Le	egally Ser	parated	Date	of final de	ecree or s	eparate ma	intenance ag	greement			_
			ear of spo		eath								
2. List the names below of:							_						
everyone who lived with y	ou last vear	(other than vo	ou or vour	spouse	)			If add	litional space	is needed	d check he	ere 💹 and lis	st on page 3
anyone you supported bu				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,				To be cor	npleted by	y a Certifi	ed Volunte	er Preparer
Name (first, last) Do not enter your	Date of Birth	Relationship to			Resident	Single or	Full-time		Can this	Did this	Did this	Did the	Did the
name or spouse's name below	(mm/dd/yy)	you (for	months	Citizen	of US,	Married as of 12/31/14		Permanently	person be		person	taxpayer(s)	taxpayer(s)
		example: son, daughter,	lived in your home	(yes/no)	Canada, or Mexico		(ves/no)	(yes/no)	claimed by someone		have less than \$3950	provide more than 50% of	pay more than half the cost of
parent, none, last year last year else as a 50% of lof line										of Income?	support for	maintaining a	
		etc)			(yes/no)				dependent on their return?	their own support?	(yes/no)	this person? (yes/ho)	home for this person?
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(1)	(g)	(h)	(1)	(yes/no)	(yes/no)		(yeario)	(yes/no)
Elizabeth Parks	03/02/2012	Daughter	12	Yes	Yes	S	Yes	No					
Emilee Parks	Emilee Parks 09/07/2007 Daughter 12 Yes Yes S Yes No												

Page 2 of the Parks' intake sheet is shown here (all other entries on this page are marked "No"):

				Page 2
Yes	No	Unsure	Check appropriate box for each question in each section	
Part	III – In	come –	Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive	
X			1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? 2	
	×		2. (A) Tip Income?	
	x		3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)	
	×		4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)	

# Page 3 of the Parks' intake sheet:

			Page 3
Yes	No	Unsure	Check appropriate box for each question in each section
Part '	VI: He	alth Care	Coverage (includes CHIP, Medicare, Medicaid, Employer-Sponsored Insurance, Individual Health Insurance, etc.)
	X		1. Last year, did you have health care coverage for you, your spouse, and all qualifying dependents? (Forms W-2, 1099 SSA and Form 1095 series)
	X		2. Last year, did you or your spouse receive an advance payment from the Marketplace to help you pay for your monthly health care payments? (Form 1095A)
Visit	http:/	//www.he	ealthcare.gov/ or call 1-800-318-2596 for more information on health insurance coverage options and assistance.

#### Step 1 Result:

Complete the volunteer section on page 1 of the intake sheet:

List the names below of:     everyone who lived with you	• everyone who lived with you last year (other than you or your spouse)													
anyone you supported but did not live with you last year To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer													r Preparer	
		Relationship to you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc)	Number of months lived in your home last year	Citizen	of US,	Married as of 12/31/14	Student	Permanently Disabled (yes/ho)	person be claimed by someone else as a dependent on	person provide more than 50% of	person have less than \$3950 of income?	taxpayer(s) provide more than 50% of	Did the taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person?	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(1)		(yes/ho)			(yes/ho)	
Elizabeth Parks	03/02/2012	Daughter	12	Yes	Yes	S	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Emilee Parks	09/07/2007	Daughter	12	Yes	Yes	S	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Susan had coverage all year so you do not need to determine if it was affordable. Next, determine if the coverage available to Lee, Elizabeth and Emilee is considered unaffordable.

For purposes of determining whether this coverage exemption applies, increase household income by the amount that Susan's wages were reduced to pay the premiums for employer-sponsored coverage (a salary reduction arrangement). (\$53,880 + \$3,120 = \$57,000)

The required contribution for Lee, Elizabeth, and Emilee is Susan's share of the cost for family coverage (\$13,140/12=\$1,095 per month), which is more than 8% of their household income  $(\$57,000 \times .08 = \$4,560; \$4,560/12=\$380 \text{ per month})$ . As a result, Lee, Elizabeth, and Emilee are eligible for the exemption for unaffordable coverage for 2014. Their Affordability Worksheet is completed below:

# (A) Affordability Threshold

Enter 8% of your household income (see Household income). For this purpose, increase household income by the amount of any premium that is paid through a salary reduction arrangement and excluded from gross income.

\$380

#### (B) Required Contribution Amount

For each member of your tax household, enter in the columns provided the annual premium for the first option below that applies to that person. If the premium is the same for the whole year, enter the same value for each month. If the premiums covers only part of the year, use the Annualized Premium Worksheet to determine what the annualized premium would be for each month.

Options (use the first that applies to each member of your tax household, including you, for each month):

- The lowest cost self-only policy offered to each member of your tax household by his or her employer.
   The lowest cost family policy\* offered by your employer or your spouse's employer (if you are filing a joint return).
- 3. The amount from the Marketplace Coverage Affordability Worksheet.

For each individual, coverage is unaffordable and the individual is exempt if (B), the Required Contribution Amount, is greater than (A), the Affordability Threshold.

Members of your tax household (enter one name per column):	Lee	Elizabeth	Emilee		
Premium for:					
January	1,095	1,095	1,095		
February	1,095	1,095	1,095		
March	1,095	1,095	1,095		
April	1,095	1,095	1,095		
May	1,095	1,095	1,095		
June	1,095	1,095	1,095		
July	1,095	1,095	1,095		
August	1,095	1,095	1,095		
September	1,095	1,095	1,095		
October	1,095	1,095	1,095		
November	1,095	1,095	1,095		
December	1,095	1,095	1,095		

<sup>\*</sup>The policy must cover everyone in your tax household:

<sup>·</sup> for whom a personal exemption deduction is claimed on your tax return,

who is not eligible for employer coverage, and

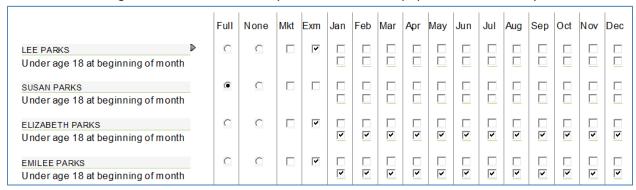
<sup>·</sup> who does not qualify for another coverage exemption.

After you determine that the taxpayers are eligible for a coverage exemption, complete the volunteer section of the Part VI on the intake sheet:

To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer (Use Publication 4012 and check the appropriate box(es) indicating the health care coverage status for everyone listed on the return)											
Had Health Care Coverage	(B) For the Entire year (12 months)	(B) For part of the year (Less than 12 months)	(B) No Health Care Coverage at all	(B) Qualify for an exemption							
Taxpayer			X	X							
Spouse	X										
Dependent number 1 (page 1)			X	X							
Dependent number 2 (page 1)			X	X							
Dependent number 3 (page 1)											
Dependent number 4 (page 1)											
	•		•								

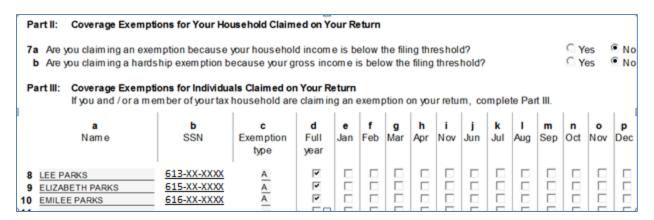
# Step 2 Result:

Susan and Lee's completed Affordable Care Act Worksheet (1040 ACA Wkt) is shown below. Because Susan had minimum essential coverage all year, check the "Full" box. Because Lee, Elizabeth and Emilee are able to claim a coverage exemption, check only the "Exm" box. The boxes that indicate Elizabeth and Emilee are under age 18 are a calculated entry in Practice Lab and populate automatically.



#### Step 3 Result:

Complete Form 8965 Part III to claim coverage exemptions for Lee, Elizabeth and Emilee on the tax return.



The "Full-year coverage" box is not checked.

61	Health care: individual responsibility	Full-year coverage:	0
	-		

This is an opportunity to educate the taxpayers about the Marketplace. For more information, you may refer them to IRS Publications 5156, Facts about the Individual Shared Responsibility Provision, and Pub 5121, Need help paying for health insurance premiums?

# **Example 5 - Shared Responsibility Payment**

- Edward and Julia Fulton are married and file a joint return. Their SSNs are:
  - o Edward 617-XX-XXXX
  - o Julia 618-XX-XXXX
- Neither had minimum essential coverage for any month during 2014 and they do not qualify for a coverage exemption.
- Edward's W-2 box 1 amount is \$40,000 and box 2 is \$5,000. Julia's W-2 shows \$17,000 in box 1 and \$0 in box 2. Neither Edward nor Julia has any other income.

**Directions:** Start a new return using Practice Lab or TWO. Complete the Main Info sheet and Forms W-2 using the information provided in the interview notes above and the intake sheet excerpts below. Allow TaxWise to calculate all other entries for the W-2. Complete the volunteer sections of the intake sheet. Then complete the following steps:

- 1. Complete 1040 ACA Wkt
- 2. Compare your result to the screen shots on the following pages

Form <b>13614-C</b> (October 2014)		Int		•	of the TreatieW &	•		service view SI	heet			OMB N 1545-	
You will need:  • Tax Information such as  • Social security cards or  • Picture ID (such as valid	ITIN letters	for all perso	ons on yo	our tax our spoo	return. Ise.	You a comp	re respo lete and	nsible for t accurate in	formation.	ion on yo		Please pro	
Part I – Your Personal Inform	ation					•							
1. Your first name				M.I.	Last nan	ne						ou a U.S. c <u>iti</u>	
Edward					Fulton						x Ye		No
2. Your spouse's first name Julia				M.I.	Last nan Fulton	ne					Is you		U.S. citizen? No
3. Mailing address							City				State		IP code
456 Stonehill Rd							Your City	'			YS	Y	our ZIP
4. Telephone number(s) Your	Phone #				Email add	dress (opt	tional)						
5. Your Date of Birth	6. Your job	title			7. Last ye	ear, were	you:			a. Full t	ime stude	nt 🔲 Y	es 🗴 No
06/01/1984	Manager				b. Totally	Totally and permanently disabled Yes No c. Legally blind Yes							
8. Your spouse's Date of Birth	9. Your spo	ouse's job title	•		10. Last y	ear, was	your spo	use:		a. Full t	ime stude	nt 🔲 Y	es 🗷 No
01/06/1985	Customer Se	ervice Rep			b. Totally	and pem	nanently o	disabled	Yes x	No c. L	egally blin	ıd 🔲 Y	es x No
11. Can anyone claim you or yo	our spouse	on their tax re	turn?	Yes	x N	lo 🗌	Unsure						
12. Have you or your spouse:		a. Been a vict	im of ider	ntity the	t? 🔲 Y	es x	No	b. Adopted	d a child?	Yes	x No		
Part II - Marital Status and	Househol	ld Informati	on										
1. As of December 31 of last ye	ear, 🔲 🤄	Single (This in	ncludes re	gistere	d domesti	c partners	ships, civi	unions, or	other formal	relationsh	ips under	state law)	
were you:	×	Married a.	. Did you	live with	your spo	use durin	g any par	t of the last	six months	of 2014?	x Ye	es 🔲 No	
		b	. Was you	ur marria	age recog	nized und	der the lav	vs of the sta	ite(s) you an	e filing in?	x Ye	es 🔲 No	Unsure
	_ [	Divorced or Le	egally Se	parated	Date	of final de	ecree or s	eparate ma	intenance a	greement			
	■ \	Widowed Y	ear of spo	ouse's d	eath								
2. List the names below of:							_	IS and a		. :			ist on page 3
<ul> <li>everyone who lived with yo</li> </ul>	ou last year	(other than yo	u or your	spouse	)			ir add	ittional space	e is needed	a cneck ne	ere 🔲 and II	st on page 3
<ul> <li>anyone you supported but</li> </ul>													er Preparer
Name (first, last) Do not enter your	Date of Birth			US Citizen	Resident of US.	Single or Married as	Full-time Student		Can this	Did this	Did this	Did the	Did the
name or spouse's name below  (a)	(mm/dd/yy)	you (for example: son, daughter, parent, none, etc) (C)	months lived in your home last year (d)	(yes/no)	Canada, or Mexico last year (yes/ho)	of 12/31/1		Permanently Disabled (yes/no)	person be claimed by someone else as a dependent on their return? (yes/ho)	person provide more than 50% of their own support? (yes/no)	person have less than \$3950 of income? (yes/no)	taxpayer(s) provide more than 50% of support for this person? (yes/no)	taxpayer(s) pay more than half the cost of maintaining a home for this person? (yes/no)

All other entries on page 2 of the intake sheet are marked "No."

				Page 2
Yes	No	Unsure	Check appropriate box for each question in each section	
Part	III – In	come –	Last Year, Did You (or Your Spouse) Receive	
X			1. (B) Wages or Salary? (Form W-2) If yes, how many jobs did you have last year? 2	
	x		2. (A) Tip Income?	
	x		3. (B) Scholarships? (Forms W-2, 1098-T)	
	×		4. (B) Interest/Dividends from: checking/savings accounts, bonds, CDs, brokerage? (Forms 1099-INT, 1099-DIV)	

			Page 3
Yes	No	Unsure	Check appropriate box for each question in each section
Part	VI: He	alth Care	e Coverage (includes CHIP, Medicare, Medicaid, Employer-Sponsored Insurance, Individual Health Insurance, etc.)
	X		1. Last year, did you have health care coverage for you, your spouse, and all qualifying dependents? (Forms W-2, 1099 SSA and Form 1095 series)
	x		<ol><li>Last year, did you or your spouse receive an advance payment from the Marketplace to help you pay for your monthly health care payments? (Form 1095A)</li></ol>

# Step 1 Result:

Complete the volunteer section of Part VI of Edward and Julia's intake sheet:

payments.											
To be completed by a Certified Volunteer Preparer (Use Publication 4012 and check the appropriate box(es) indicating the health care coverage status for everyone listed on the return)											
Had Health Care Coverage	(B) For the Entire year (12 months)	(B) For part of the year (Less than 12 months)	(B) No Health Care Coverage at all	(B) Qualify for an exemption							
Taxpayer			Х								
Spouse			X								
Dependent number 1 (page 1)											
Dependent number 2 (page 1)											
Dependent number 3 (page 1)											
Dependent number 4 (page 1)											

Edward and Julia's completed Affordable Care Act Worksheet (1040Wkt8) is shown below. Neither of them had minimum essential coverage for any month, so you must check the "None" box for both taxpayers.

	Full	None	Mkt	Exm	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
EDWARD FULTON	C	•														
Under age 18 at beginning of month																
JULIA FULTON Under age 18 at beginning of month	0	•														
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct No												Nov	С	)ec		
1 Total number of boxes																
checked permonth, maximum of 5	2	2	2	2		2	2		2	2		2	2		2	2
2 Total number of boxes		_										_			]_	
checked permonth for individuals 18 or over	2	2	2	2		2	2		2	2		2	2		2	2
3 One-half the number of		_					_		_						_	
boxes checked per month for individuals under 18		0	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0
4 Add lines 3 and 4 for																
each month  5 Multiplyline 4 by \$95 for each	2	2	2	2		2	2		2	2		2	2		2	2
month, maximum of \$285	1	190	190	190		190	190	1	90	190	19	00	190	19	00	190
6 Sum of the number of boxes checked o	n line	1 above	forthe	e vear	I	1			ı	ı		1			1	24
7 Household income				•												57000
Enter the total modified AGI for all depe  8 Filing threshold	ndents	include	d in th	nis ret	urn									0	:	20300
9 Subtract line 8 from line 7															;	36700
10 Multiplyline 9 by 1%																367
44 1-11-40																
11 Is line 10 more than \$285?  ✓ Yes. Multiplyline 10 bythe numb	erofm	onths fo	rwhic	ch line	1 is n	nore t	han ze	ero.								
□No. Amount calculated based on the flat dollar amount worksheet													4404			
12 Divide line 11 by 12 13 Multiply line 6 by \$204																367 4896
14 Smaller of line 12 or line 13																367

The shared responsibility payment calculated above will carry over to Edward and Julia's Form 1040, page 2, shown below:

Other Taxes				
57	Self-em ployment tax	☐ Form 4029 ☐ Form	n 4361 🔲 Exempt Notary	0
58	Social security \ Medicare tax from	☐ Form 4137 ☐ Form	1 8919 🗌 RRTA	0
59	Additional tax on IRAs, other qualified retirement plans, etc			0
60 a	Household employment taxes. Schedule H			0
b	First-time homebuyer credit repaym	ent. Form 5405		0
61	Health care: individual responsibili	ty	Full-year coverage:	367

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**Link & Learn Taxes** is web-based training designed specifically for VITA/TCE volunteers. Each volunteer's ability to prepare complete and accurate returns is vital to the credibility and integrity of the program. Link & Learn Taxes, as part of the complete volunteer training kit, provides the path to achieving this high level of quality service.

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  - As you progress through a lesson, the content for Basic, Advanced, Military, or International will display, depending on the level of certification you selected
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